

INSURING THE PROPER RETURN OF QUERIES REQUESTED BY  
WORLD WIDE WEB CLIENT STATIONS FROM WEB SOURCES WHEN  
DYNAMIC IP ADDRESSES ARE ASSIGNED TO CLIENT STATIONS

Abstract

5 An Internet system for the handling of query requests from a client station comprising a service provider supporting a set of said plurality of client stations. The provider has server means responsive to each query request from each of said set of client  
10 stations for temporarily assigning one of a set of IP addresses to each requesting client station and means for sending each query request to a Web server. The Web server includes means for determining if said assigned IP address is still assigned to said requesting client  
15 station in combination with means for sending a query response to said requesting client station only if said IP address is still assigned to said requesting station. The service server operates conventionally so that the means for assigning said IP addresses assigns an IP  
20 address to one requesting client station for only as long as the one requesting client station continues the query request according to DHCP protocols, i.e. there must be a discontinuance or disruption before dynamic reassignment can take place.

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